

Romeo and Juliet: Theme Song Contest

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Your Mission: There are several themes in *Romeo and Juliet* that lend themselves well to music and lyrics. Your mission is to find a song that relates to *Romeo and Juliet* in some way... love, death, fights, feuds... etc. Find the best song you possibly can and type out the lyrics. You can find most lyrics online... use these!!! You need to bring in your printed lyrics Monday. After selecting your song, write an explanation of how the song relates to *Romeo and Juliet*. Your explanation needs to tell which scene the lyrics describe as well as what quotes from the play support the lyrics. Your job is to convince me that **your** song should be the theme song for the soundtrack to Romeo and Juliet's lives. Attached you will find a guide that will assist you in writing your five-paragraph comparison paper.

Contest: This assignment is a contest! For each class there will be one winner for the best song/explanation. The winner will get a surprise and extra credit points!!! Remember, your paper must be strong in order to convince me that YOUR song is the best song to represent the story of Romeo and Juliet.

Miss Detrick's *Romeo and Juliet* Theme Song

Slow Dancing In A Burning Room

John Mayer

It's not a silly little moment
It's not the storm before the calm
This is the deep and dyin breath of
This love we've been workin on

Can't seem to hold you like I want to
So I can feel you in my arms
Nobody's gonna come and save you
We pulled too many false alarms

We're goin down
And you can see it too
We're goin down
And you know that we're doomed
My dear
We're slow dancing in a burnin room

I was the one you always dreamed of
You were the one I tried to draw
How dare you say it's nothing to me
Baby, you're the only light I ever saw

We're goin down
And you can see it too
We're goin down
And you know that we're doomed
My dear
We're slow dancing in a burnin room

Go cry about it why don't you
Go cry about it why don't you
Go cry about it why don't you
My dear, we're slow dancin' in a burnin' room,
Burnin' room, burnin' room
Don't you think we oughta know by now
Don't you think we shoulda learned somehow
Don't you think we oughta know by now
Don't you think we shoulda learned somehow
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Don't you think we shoulda learned somehow
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